

**Notice of Allowability**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to request for continued examination filed 9/22/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

***Reasons for Allowance***

1. Claims 1-20 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

While Arellano (U.S. Patent No. 6,694,482) discloses a method for creating and delivering an interactive multimedia application that can dynamically adapt to at least one user. A user model represents interests and trends of a user is created so that the multimedia story can be developed based on the model. A customized presentation of the multimedia story that allows multiple presentations of the story is generated and displayed to the user for modification. Arellano does not disclose communicating the multimedia story (document) from a client to a server where the server posts the document according to selected frequently used delivery instructions of a user of the client; and other limitations related to these features in combination with the remaining elements and features of the claimed invention.

And Walker et al. ("Internet Document Access and Delivery", Proc. IOLS '96. Medford N.J.: Information Today, 1996; pp 107-116.) discloses server-based techniques that libraries may use for allowing access to library information. Walker further discusses details developments that allow libraries to send paper-based documents over the Internet and the tradeoffs between point-to-point transmission of documents and through email using Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME). Walker et al. does not disclose communicating the documents from a client to a server where the server posts the documents according to selected frequently used delivery instructions of a user of the client; and other limitations related to these features in combination with the remaining elements and features of the claimed invention.

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Neither of these references taken either alone or in combination discloses a method and device for posting a document having all the claimed features of applicant's instant invention, specifically including: communicating the documents from a client to a server where the server posts the documents according to selected frequently used delivery instructions of a user of the client. Also, there is no motivation to combine the Arellano reference with the Walker et al. reference to meet these limitations. It is for these reasons that applicant's invention defines over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner *Thomas Pham*; whose telephone number is (571) 272-3689, Monday to Thursday from 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM EST or contact Supervisor *Mr. Anthony Knight* at (571) 272-3687.

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